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ACTIVITIES AMONG JEWISH COMMUNISTS IN WROCLAW, POLAND

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In accordance with the resolutions passed by the Social and Cultural Union of Jews in Poland at its last conference /date and place not indicated/ regarding the expansion of its activities, the Wroclaw branch of the union has established four committees comprising 62 members. Two of these committees, viz., the Propaganda Committee and the Book and Press Committee, comprising 40 members, have been conducting an active campaign to implement the resolutions.

During June, July, and August of 1953, the Propaganda Committee held four seminars for activists who were given lectures on how to improve their propaganda and other activist methods of procedure. During July and August, the activists visited 300 homes of Jewish workers and satisfactorily answered their questions about living conditions in Poland in general, and about Jewish living conditions in particular, as well as about international problems. These visits not only greatly strengthened the faith of Polish Jews in the victory of the peace camp but also increased their patriotism and loyalty to their Polish home-

The Book and Press Committee, of which Hirshovits fnu7 is chairman, demonstrated great initiative in getting new subscribers for the Folks-Sztyme and in disseminating Idisz Buch /Jewish book publishing center literature to its nearly 1,000 subscribers in Wroclaw. Although members of this committee, with the aid of activists, have secured hundreds of new subscribers for the Folks-Sztyme, this did not excuse the loss of many old subscribers. The presidium of the union's administration in Wroclaw and the on-the-job activists are to blame for the loss of these subscribers.

If the union is to properly orient Polish Jews in cultural and social matters, then it will not do for the Folks-Sztyme to lose its good standing among the Jewish workers. Activists Adolf fnu, Feierman fnu, and Stern fnu, have

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operated very efficiently among the Jewish workers of the Olgin /approximation from Yiddish/ Cooperative. Because they saw to the prompt delivery and payment of the Folks-Sztyme, not a single Olgin worker dropped his subscription during the summer. On the other hand, workers of the Zgoda Cooperative dropped 20 subscriptions during the summer, which indicates that the activists of this cooperative have fallen down on their jobs.

Union activists should do their utmost to gain hundreds of new subscribers to Folks-Sztyme, the organ of the United Workers' Party, particularly in Wroclaw: It is up to the Wroclaw branch of the union and its activists to broaden their political and educational orientation activity among the Jewish population of that city.

The following resolution was passed at the last seminar of the Propaganda Committee: As of 1 September 1953, weekly lectures will be given in the People's Club of Wrocław on how to cultivate social-political enthusiasm among the Jewish population as well as how to organize meetings at work establishments where Jewish workers are employed, meetings in which the leaders of the United Workers' Party will participate. Such meetings will discuss actions to be taken in connection with problems confronting the Social and Cultural Union of Jews in Poland.

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